

Davis-Upp House
CE - 959
Knights Island
Private

C. 1860

The Davis-Upp House is a two story three bay side hall/parlor frame house off Knights Island Road. A two story ell kitchen extends southward from the main block. The house is severely plain and without the typical late 19th century decoration. Two houses are located on the Davis property in 1877 and this structure may have been a tenant house for the farm. The second structure no longer stands.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON Davis-Upp House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Knights Island Road

CITY, TOWN

Cecilton,

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

CECIL

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

John Bigelow Upp

Telephone #: 275-2331

STREET & NUMBER

Knights Island Road

CITY, TOWN

Cecilton

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21913

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE
Maryland

Liber #: WAS 150
Folio #: 562

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

ORGANIZATION Paul B. Touart

DATE

Cecil Conunty Committee m

10/16/81

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Cecil County Courthouse

398-0200

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

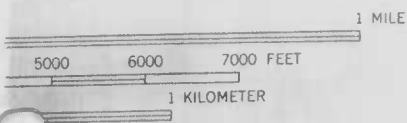
Elkton

Maryland

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



OF 1929
IS MEAN LOW WATER
OF MEAN HIGH WATER
2.1 FEET



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
○ State Route

URACY STANDARDS
ON, VIRGINIA 22092
IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

EARLEVILLE, MD.
NW/4 CECILTON 15' QUADRANGLE
N 3922.5—W 7552.5/7.5

1958
PHOTOGRAPHED 1975



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DAVIS- UPP HOUSE

~~NE~~ ELEVATION

~~MEAT~~ ~~HOUSE~~ GRATEWAY

NEAR CECILTON 1

3/81 PBT

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DAVIS - UPP HOUSE

WEST

~~NORTH~~ EAST ELEVATION

NEAR CECILTON

3/81 PBT

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